MR. CHAIRMAN: Yours is the second name. You can put only one question.

कुमारी सईदा खातून : सभापति महोदय, मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जानना चाहती हूं मेरा सवाल थोड़ा अलग हट कर के है। उड़ीसा में परियोजनाओं की स्थापना की गई है। इन में एकड़वार फसल के बारे में, सूखे के बारे में, परती भमि का मानचित्रण भी दिया गया है। मैं यह जानना चाहती हूं कि क्या मध्य प्रदेश में भी यह योजना चालू की गई है और इसके लिए मध्य प्रदेश को कितना पैसा आवंटित किया गया है?

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: I need a separate question for that.

*426. [*The questioner (Shrimati Kailashpati) was absent. For answer,* vide *cols.* 33-34 infra.]

Raids conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation

*427. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of raids conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the property unearthed during the raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) 879 searches were conducted by the CBI in special Drives during the last three years.

(b) During the course of searches, the following movable/immovable assets have been discovered:—

Movable assets: Rs. 649.55 lakhs.
Immovable assets Rs. 568.65 lakh.

श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला : सभापति महोदय, सी० बी० आई० की इन्क्वायरी जिन लोगों पर चलनी चाहिये मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि विन चड्ढा और बच्चन ब्रदर्स के ऊपर क्या कोई सी० बी० आई० इंक्वायरी चल रही है या नहीं। जैसे पहले पता चला था कि विन चड्ढा यू० एस० ए० का ग्रीन कार्ड होल्डर है और अब पता चला है कि वह ग्रीन कार्ड होल्डर नहीं है। इसलिए मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि यह जो इकोनोमिक आफेंसेज में इनवाल्वड है विन चड्ढा बोफोर्स के बारे में और बच्चन ब्रदर्स के खिलाफ क्या कोई सी० बी० आई० की इंक्वायरी चल रही है या नहीं अगर नहीं चल रही है तो क्यों नहीं?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I seek your indulgence. The question relates to the number of raids conducted by the CBI during the last three years and the details of the property unearthed during those raids. I have furnished the answer. I do not know how the supplementary relates to the question. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI K. MOHANAN: It is for the Chair to decide.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You cannot increase it to cover all the investigations by the CBI because the question is with regard to the number of raids conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation during the last three years and the details of the properties unearthed during those raids. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: I have given the answer. (*Interruptions*)

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : इस पर एक घंटे की पूरी बहस हो जाये... (व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : आपको क्या कहना है... (व्यवधान)...

श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला : मैंने पार्टीकयूलर क्वेश्चन पूछा है। बोफोर्स में हमारा बहुत बड़ा इन्वाल्वमेंट है...

श्री सभापति : आप अपना सवाल इससे जोड़कर करें। यह इससे जुड़ा हुआ होना चाहिए। सी० बी० आई० में तो सारा कुछ आ जाता है... (**व्यवधान**)...

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : यह सवाल जुड़ा हुआ है... (**व्यवधान**)... यह सवाल पूछा जा सकता है कि क्या बच्चन बंधुओं के यहां या विन चढडा के यहां कोई छापा मारा है। यह सवाल जुड़ा हुआ है... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला : महोदय... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री सभापति : ठीक है जो अटल बिहारी जी ने कहा है वह पूछ लीजिए... (**व्यवधान**)

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Sir, I was asking the same question. Was there any kind of raid conducted by the C.B.I. against Win Chadha?

(Interruptions)

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: The reply has been laid on the Table of the House. Where does this supplementary arise from?

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: I want to draw your attention to one thing. Very recently the Finance Minister replied that the inquiry against that person was under FERA. So, this question is irrelevant.

(Interruptions)

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: I was asking the same question.

SHRI K. MOHANAN: The supplementary arises out of the answer to the main question. Here Part (b) is about the details regarding the investigation. We are asking for the details of the cases which they have investigated.

(Interruptions)

श्री सभापति : सी० बी० आई० की जो इंक्वायरी हो रही है क्या यह बात आप पूछ रहे हैं... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : महोदय... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री सभापति : वह अलग है यह अलग है। आप जानते हैं... (**व्यवधान**)

The question is whether the C.B.I. is doing it. That is all.

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: I was asking the first supplementary whether any kind of raids regarding BOFORS on...

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: He cannot ask about everything. He cannot ask about BOFORS.

श्री सभापति : आपका हर जुड़ाव फंस नजर आता है। आप सीधा सवाल के बारे में बात कीजिए। आपने पूछा कि क्या विन चड्ढा के खिलाफ इन्क्वायरी हो रही है?... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : मिनिस्टर को कहने दीजिए... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री सभापति : यह मौका नहीं है... (**व्यवधान**)

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: I was asking about the raids conducted by the C.B.I. regarding BOFORS on Win Chanda. In the statement, the figures about raids are included. The number of raids as given is 897. Are the raids on Win Chadha also included in these figures? This is my pointed question.

श्री सभापति : आप हर चीज एक ही चीज में जोड़ देते हैं... (**व्यवधान**) उनके पास और कोई है ही नहीं पूछने को... (**व्यवधान**)

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Shall I answer, Sir? Sir, in a period of three years, the CBI had registered about 1,200 to 1,300 cases a year and, therefore, in a period of three years, the CBI would have registered about 3,600 cases. I also wish to add here that the CBI is essentially an agency to deal with matters relating to corruption and to the enforcement of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Now, the question that has been asked is this: "How many raids did you conduct in three years and what are the details of the property unearthed in those raids?".

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is all.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: I have fairly answered, Sir... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: What about my supplementary?... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Just wait. I will answer. I am answering and I am not sitting down.

Sir, I have said that over a period of three years, in the 3,600 odd cases that we had registered, we have conducted searches in 879 cases and we have unearthed Rs. 6.49 crores worth of movable assets and Rs. 5.68 crores worth of immovable assets. With regard to the question whether any particular case which he may have in mind is among the 879, that we have to find out.

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Sir, my question is regarding Bofors and the question is whether it is included in this figure of 879. What do you mean by answering my supplementary? You are simply reading out the same thing... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has given the answer... (*Interruptions*) ... Now, you put your second supplementary.

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Sir, my question was... (*Interruption*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No. You please put your second supplementary.

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Sir, you are the Chairman. I am not getting the correct reply to my question and that is why I am asking that question. Anyhow, I am putting my second supplementary. What is the break-up of this figure for the financial years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88? I want the break-up. Further, Sir, the ex-Finance Minister, Shri V.P. Singh, had ordered searches and raids to be conducted by the CBI. I would like to know whether the same kind of policy is still there or there is any change in it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Was he in charge of the CBI?

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Sir, I am talking about the break-up. I want the break-up. I want the break-up of the figure for these financial years... (*Interruptions*)...

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): Sir, I would like to cover only one aspect. My Minister will answer the details of the question. I would just like to say that the policy that has been followed for the last three years has been this Government's policy and not any individual's policy.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: That is why the relevance of this question.

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Sir, I want the break-up... (*Interruptions*)... Sir, I want the break-up.

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : काम जात कुछ पकड़े उन्होंने, कुछ किया कि नहीं ? उन्होंने कुछ नहीं किया।

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, the CBI is under the Ministry of Personnel and the Minister in charge of that is the Prime Minister. All actions taken by the CBI are under the directions of the Prime Minister and it is not under any other Cabinet Minister.

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: That we know... (*Interruptions*)...

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : इसीलिए असफल है।

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I can give the number of cases registered in each one of these years against public servants and private persons. But I have to read out the whole list. Should I read out the whole list or should I lay it on the Table of the House?

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: I want the break-up of the figure.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You want the break-up of the figure?

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Yes, Sir.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, the total figure I have given. I will give the figures now year-wise. The total number of cases registered in 1985 was 1,219, in 1986, 1,301 and in 1987, 1,295. Amongst them, the cases registered against the public servants was—in 1985, 1,082, in 1986; 1,127, and in 1987, 1,097'. Cases against private persons/firms were, in 1985. 137, in 1986, 174, and in 1987, 198. The number of Gazetted officers involved were, in 1985, 968; in 1986, 1,036 and in 1987, 1,022.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Kulkarni.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Sir, I would like to know from the honourable Minister where the raids conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation were basically, as the honourable Minister has stated, against corruption. I would like to know whether it is correct that the raids under the PC Act conducted by the CBI do not include any financial irregularities called FERA violations which are dealt with by the Directorate of Enforcement in the Ministry of Finance. Secondly, in view of the number of raids and the volume of corruption involved in the bureaucracy and administration, does not the Minister think that the time has come to find out the reasons, whether this phenomenon is due to ample financial resources not being available to the bureaucrats and administrators by way of pay and perks or whether it is due to something else? What is the reason? Why is it increasing from year to year?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: The CBI derives its power under the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act. The CBI's main thrust is anti-corruption. There are other investigating and enforcement agencies which deal with special acts. In a particular case any department could request the CBI to lend its support in investigating a particular case if such a case is referred to the CBI and the CBI agrees to register that case. Then the CBI will investigate that case. As regards the larger question of why corruption is increasing, it is not possible to answer that in the course of a Question Hour.

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : माननीय सभापति महोदय, क्या माननीय मंत्री जी बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि जिन सरकारी अधिकारियों की चर्चा उन्होंने सन् 1985, 1986, 1987 में की है उनके डेजिग्नेशन क्या हैं और सन् 1985, 1986 और 1987 में उनके खिलाफ अभी तक क्या कार्यवाही की है, सपर्पेंड हुए हैं, क्या डिसमिस हुए है, पुलिस ने कोर्ट में केस भेजे हैं या अभी तक क्या कार्यवाही उसमें की गई है?

श्री सभापति : इतने सब हैं वह क्या बतायेंगे।

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : मान्यवर, थोड़े से हैं, उनके डेजिग्नेशन पूछे हैं और क्या कार्यवाही की है?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: The honourable Member will bear with me, I have given the figures. The number of gazetted officers involved in 1985 was 1968; in 1986, 1,036; in 1987, 1,022. It will be hardly possible for me to read out the designations of 3,000 officers.

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Action?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: There are two things. One is sending up the case to a court for trial. The other is taking departmental proceedings. In 1985 the number of cases sent for trial was 630; in 1986, 632; in 1987, 626. The number of cases reported for departmental action was in 1985, 668; in 1986 725; in 1987, 678.

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: The Minister is quite right in saying that he cannot go into the reasons for corruption and give details. But from the very fact that there are a huge number of officers involved and their cases have been sent up for trial by courts and also to the investigating authorities, something is bound to come out of these tax evasion and black money cases. But is it not necessary to ensure that they are well fed and well paid? Why are they doing it? What is the motivation? May be, one can say such and such is the motivation. Each one has his own motivation. In this situation probably the atmosphere is also responsible.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Why are they doing it?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: I can only quote what I have read, which Mahatma Gandhi said on one occasion: The world has enough to take care of everybody's needs but it cannot take care of his greed.

Vacancies of judges in Madhya Pradesh High Court

@*428. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1393 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1987 and state:

(a) what action has since been taken to fill up the remaining vacancies of judges in the Madhya Pradesh High Court;

(b) by when these vacancies are proposed to be filled up; and

(c) whether Government propose to keep in view the lack of proper representation of scheduled tribes, scheduled castes, minorities and backward classes while filling up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The post of Additional Judge referred to in the answer given on 9-3-87 has been filled up.

As on 21-3-88, there are 4 vacancies in the total sanctioned strength of 29 Judges and Additional Judges. Appointment of Judges involves deliberation in consultation with the concerned costitutional authorities, and is a continuous process. Government makes all possible efforts to ensure that the vacancies of Judges are filled in expeditiously. It is not pssible to indicate any definite time by which the existing vacancies of Judges will be filled up.

(c) Government have again addressed a letter to the Chief Ministers and Governors of States and the Chief Justices of High Courts requesting them to locate persons from the Bar belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes, minorities and women who are suitable for appointment as High Court Judges, so as to give them better representation on the High Courts than that exists at present.

श्री अजीत जोगी : मान्यवर, मध्य प्रदेश की लगभग आधी से अधिक जनसंख्या आदिवासियों और हरिजनों की है और मध्य प्रदेश के हाई-कोर्ट में 29 जजों में से एक भी जज न तो आदिवासी है और न हरिजन है। वर्तमान नियमों में ऐसा कोई भी प्रावधान नहीं है, जिससे कोई निश्चित प्रतिशत इन श्रेणी से आ सके। मंत्री महोदय ने अपने उत्तर में कहा है कि पत्र लिखे गए हैं। और यह प्रयास किया जा रहा है कि इस श्रेणी के लोगों को हाई कोर्ट में जज के रूप में नियुक्त किया जाय। मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा कि चूंकि पत्र पहले भी लिखे गए हैं और कोई परिणाम सामने नहीं आया है, इसलिए क्या केन्द्र शासन की ओर से कोई निश्चित व कारगर कदम उठाया जाएगा और क्या कोई प्रतिशत इन वेकेन्सीज का इस श्रेणी के लोगों के लिए रिजर्वेशन किया जाएगा, जिससे कम से कम मध्य प्रदेश जैसे आदिवासी और

@Previously Starred Question 328, transferred from the 17th March, 1988.